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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

- Prior to 1 October 1953 the Chinese Communist authorities in the Amoy area called upon residents in the Chimei (N 24-34, E 118-06), Kaoch'i (N 24-34, E 118-06), Sungshu (N 24-28, E 118-02), and Haits'ang (N 24-28, E 117-58) areas to rebuild embankments in these areas. The original embankments were to be heightened, widened, and all wooden pilings were to be replaced with new pilings prior to 31 December 1953.<sup>1</sup>
- As one means of raising funds for the reconstruction of coastal defenses, the authorities in the Amoy area levied a cesspool (sic) tax of JMP 200 per month on each household.

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[REDACTED] failed to report this alleged activity, although questioned on harbor improvements. Possibly, however, such work might be undertaken in connection with the construction of the causeway linking Kaoch'i with Chimei which this [REDACTED]

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